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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 15, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, President
Gordon Gelley, Public Member
Sharon Harris, Public Member, Secretary
Wayne Dawson, Professional Member
Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lora Bryner, Professional Member, Vice-President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II
Shelly Ide, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

David Patterson
Chiara Rutledge
Zachary Rutledge
Mary Conrad

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Overmyer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 16, 2011 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-Review of Audits

After re-review, a motion was made by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Harris, to approve the post-renewal audits of Vincent Spalding, Jaan Lutter, Jutta Rosenthal, Susan Thompson, and Michele Francis. The motion unanimously carried.

After re-review, a motion was made by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Ms. Harris, to deny the post-renewal audit of Linda Welti-Piotrowski and schedule a Rule to Show Cause hearing. The motion unanimously carried.

After re-review, a motion was made by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Ms. Harris, to grant a 90 day extension to Jenaire Burnett, Cathy Robinson, and Deborah Lites. The certificates of courses submitted and courses not yet taken will not be permitted to be used for the 2010-2012 renewal period, and all three licensees will be flagged for audit during next renewal. If these licensees do not comply with the 90 day extension, they will be scheduled for a Rule to Show Cause hearing. The motion unanimously carried.

Re-Review of Massage Technician Certification Application

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve Chiara Rutledge for a Temporary Massage Technician Certificate while she completes the school coursework for a Licensed Massage Therapist. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Dawson, to ratify the Massage Technician Certificate applications of Rhonda Kelly, Teresa Bragg, Melissa Williams, Derrek Eddy, David Azwol, Sheila Glenton, Carita Lewis, Lisa Dorsey, Kelly Combs, Lin Jun Jiang, Whitney Cooper, Crissy Wrice, Christopher Gooden, Pamela Barnes, Karyn Malloch-Bailey, Tia Givens, Qingrong Zhou, Cecilia Brown, Duane Armstrong, and Steven Wrobiewski. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Temporary Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Temporary Massage Technician Certifications of Diona Ayers, Louise Belmont, Vella Harris, Kellyanne Cannon, Katherine Haber, Rebecca Chillias, Ian Kitty, Tonya Yates, Samantha Scarbrough, and Roxanne Cheseldine. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to ratify the Massage Therapist applications of Joseph Callahan, Holly Passwaters, Eileen Doran, Graeme Hansell, Barbara Berwick, Sarah Moss, Yun Gao, Noor Abdel Rahman, Anne Spilbor, Ashley Brabson, Denise Christy, Stacey Blackwell, and Stephanie Johnson. The motion unanimously carried.

Continuing Education Reviews

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the following applications for continuing education:

Sara Street

Ear Candling, 5 hours, elective
Deep Muscle Therapy, 8 hours, core
Chair Massage, 6 hours, core
Trigger Point Therapy for the Upper Torso, 14 hours, core

American Massage Therapy Association

AMTA Fascial Therapy Continuing Education Program Part II, 8 hours, core

Deep Muscle Therapy Center

Simple Anatomy, 12 hours, core
Clinical Trigger Point Massage, 12 hours, core

The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to table the application of Avenue Apothecary & Spa for a syllabus and agenda showing timeframes. The motion unanimously carried.

Request to Reactivate License

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the reactivation request for the Massage Therapist license of Melissa Walker. The motion unanimously carried.

Applications for Review-Eileen Heeney

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the Massage Technician Certification applications of Angela Ripanti, Tara Colazo and James Biddle. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Consent Agreement

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to accept the Consent Agreement of Lora Bryner as written which resulted in the suspension of her Massage Therapist license. The motion unanimously carried.

Complaint Status

20-03-10-Forwarded to AG's Office
20-07-10-Closed
20-08-10-Closed
20-09-10-Open
20-10-10-Forwarded to AG's Office
20-11-10-Open

20-12-10-Open

20-13-10-Open

20-14-10-Open

20-16-10-Open

20-01-11-Closed

20-02-11-Assigned

20-03-11-Forward to AG's Office

20-04-11-Forward to AG's Office

20-05-11-Assigned

20-06-11-Forward to AG's Office

Discussion of Statute Revisions and Grandfathering Provision

Ms. Heeney stated that the Board will need to begin working on statute revisions and a Grandfather provision for the bill that was vetoed. There will be another Joint Sunset Committee meeting in September.

Ms. Jachmowski, Mr. Dawson and Ms. Overmyer agreed to be on the committee to come in during the scheduled workshop prior to the Board meeting to begin process of statute revisions.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Patterson, a Certified Massage Technician, sent a letter to the Board addressing his concerns on the profession for the Board to take into consideration while working on statute revisions.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Witte introduced and welcomed Ms. Dunning as the new Public member to the Board, and introduced Shelly Ide to the Board as their new Administrative Specialist.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Witte
Administrative Specialist II